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THE NRO STAFF

MEMORANDUM FOR INTERDEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCY  
PLANNING COMMITTEE (ICPC)

SUBJECT: SR-71 Reconnaissance Aircraft  
Contingency Plan

REFS: A. Memo for ICPC, Subject as Above  
10 Oct 73 [REDACTED]

B. Memo for ICPC, Subject as Above  
11 Oct 73 [REDACTED]

Plans for deployment of an SR-71 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for a subsequent photo-reconnaissance mission of the  
Middle East crisis area and recovery [REDACTED] have been  
cancelled. A mission has been approved for 13 October 1973 which  
will launch from and recover at Griffiss AFB, New York, thereby  
eliminating the requirement [REDACTED]

The existing SR-71 Reconnaissance Aircraft Contingency Plan  
which was approved by the Director, NRO, as Chairman of the ICPC,  
on April 2, 1970 [REDACTED] will apply to the SR-71 Middle  
East crisis area mission.

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Executive Secretary, ICPC

NRO review(s) completed.

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